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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Rozhon <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	9130
Serial No.:	09/712,033	Art Unit:	1651
Filed:	November 14, 2000	Examiner:	Irene Marx
For:	ENTERIC FORMULATIONS OF PROANTHOCYANIDIN POLYMER ANTIDIARRHEAL COMPOSITIONS	Attorney Docket No.:	P&E Ref. 11133-004-999 JD Ref. 706788-999003

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorneys for Applicants gratefully acknowledge the meeting with Examiner Marx on June 22, 2004, at which the surprising discovery of the need for enteric protection of the isolated aqueous soluble proanthocyanidin polymer composition of Croton was discussed. The following amendments and remarks are intended to address all the issues raised in the outstanding office action, as well as those developed in the recent discussion with Examiner Marx.

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated January 8, 2004, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks. Submitted herewith are: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for three months to and including July 8, 2004 with necessary fee; (2) Exhibit A, Langer, 1990, Science 249:1527-1533 "New Methods of Drug Delivery"; (3) Exhibit B, Chen et al., 1994 Planta Med 60:541-45 "Studies on the Anti-Tumor, Anti-Bacterial and Wound Healing Properties of Dragon's Blood"; (4) a Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 of one of the inventors, *i.e.*, Akram Sabouni, Ph.D. with accompanying Exhibits 1 and 2; and (5) Exhibit C, Summary of Results of Clinical Studies in Patents with Travellers' Diarrhea or with HIV-Associated Diarrhea. Also submitted herewith is an executed Revocation and Power of Attorney with Change of Correspondence Address.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day
Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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